

DIARY NOTES

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DD/S

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25X1A9a Gates Lloyd and I talked to [REDACTED] about three points. First, I followed up on
25X1A9a Dick's conversation with me of a few days ago concerning [REDACTED]. I told him that be-
25X1A9a fore he proceeded any further with trying to reassign [REDACTED] I thought I ought to tell him
25X1A9a that it was my firm belief, based on information I had received from a number of sources
25X1A9a on a number of different occasions, that [REDACTED] was very anti-DD/S, that he didn't believe
25X1A9a in a centralized support concept, and made no bones about letting it be known. In view of
25X1A9a this I said that [REDACTED] would not be acceptable for assignment to a DD/S component. In a
25X1A9a later discussion concerning the advisability of having an Administrative Officer on the DD/P
25X1A9a staff, Dick asked what my reaction would be to considering [REDACTED] for this job and I
told him that I would certainly have to admit that I much preferred that he not put me in
this position.

With regard to the DD/P Administrative Officer, I told Dick that while I had no ob-
jection to continuing our present arrangement I thought that setting up an Administrative
Officer on his staff probably made a good deal of sense provided no attempt was made to
set up or have the incumbent take over functional responsibilities for budgetary, logistical,
personnel, and other matters which I believed very strongly should be continued as at pre-
sent. I left with him some penciled notes on possible duties of an Administrative Officer
on the DD/P staff which are as follows:

a. Exercise DD/P authorities which are now delegated to the Special
Support Assistant to the Deputy Director (Support).

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c. Supervise Visual Aids Unit. (Visual Aids Unit to be transferred to
the Office of the Deputy Director (Plans).)

d. Assume responsibility for whatever security functions the Special
Support Assistant to the DD/S now performs for the Deputy Director (Plans).

e. Maintain Emergency Force Roster for the Office of the Deputy Director (Plans) and other relatively short-time consuming matters.

(Note: Leave budget estimates and allotment control procedures as is.)

25X1A9a We then discussed [REDACTED] reassignment to the WH Division and a replace-
25X1A9a ment for his present position. Of the names mentioned Dick commented specifically on [REDACTED] He said that [REDACTED] would 25X1A9a
25X1A9a not be acceptable, that [REDACTED] would be acceptable but that he would prefer not
25X1A9a to have him. As he put it, although he knew that Emmett was a very able individual he
thought he would have to spend some of his personal time finding out what he was doing
and seeing what he was up to. [REDACTED] was highly acceptable and would, of course,
be his choice. Although he leaves the matter to our judgment, his preference would be to
assign Emmett to replace Vernon, thereby putting Emmett under the supervision of Gor-
don Stewart. He saw no reason whatever for the early release of [REDACTED] to the WH 25X1A9a
Division and made it quite clear that as far as he was concerned Ken could stay in his
present position until Emmett got home, if this was the ultimate solution. He assured me
that he would handle J. C. King in this situation.